

Via EFS

Date of Deposit: April 4, 2011

Attorney Docket No.: 21465-508001US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/767,899 Confirmation No. 6163
Applicants : Jan **BERKA**, *et al.*
Filed : January 28, 2004
Patent Number : 7,842,457
Issued : November 30, 2010
Examiner : David C. **THOMAS**
TC/A.U. : 1637
Customer No. : 35437
For : **BEAD EMULSION NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION**

Via EFS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing regarding the above-referenced patent, is the following document:

1. Second Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Indicated on Face of Patent Under 37 C.F.R. §1.705(D)

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account Number: **50-0311**, Customer Number: **35437**, Reference Number: **21465-542001US**.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle A. Iwamoto

Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529

Muriel M. Liberto, Reg. No. 55,382

Michelle A. Iwamoto, Reg. No. 55,296

Attorneys for Applicants

c/o MINTZ, LEVIN, *et al.*

666 Third Avenue-24th Floor

New York, New York 10017

Telephone: (212) 935-3000

Telefax: (212) 983-3115

Date: April 4, 2011